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GROUP ART UNIT 1796AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008. The response is timely. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments even thought after Final.

The amendments submitted herewith focus the subject matter of the claims, will simplify examination, and better place the claims in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.